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Professional Teaching Artist

- **Using** visual arts to increase student's critical and creative thinking skills
- **Effectively** incorporating Common core Literacy and Math into art curriculums
- **Believes** that art is a great way for differential learners to feel empowered
- **Proficient** in independent or team collaboration work
- **Highly** resourceful, dependable, organized, creative, imaginative, and flexible in executing all responsible

Professional Experience

Teaching Artist Urban Gateways, Chicago, Illinois, **2013 to present**

- Residencies, afterschool programs, workshops, and murals

Visual Teaching Artist Changing Worlds, Chicago, Illinois, **2013 to present**

- Develop curriculum residencies with Literacy Specialist and teachers. Teachers Professional Development

Art Resources in Teaching, Chicago, Illinois

Staff-artist 2001-2012, **Teaching artist** 1985-2001, **Head Lecturer** 1980-1984

- Guiding student's critical and creative thinking skills through art interpretation and creating art
- Implemented Art Residencies, and After School Art Classes and Murals
- Presented Professional Development for Chicago Public School teachers and visual art teachers
- Designed and presented Parent Workshops
- Development team with Art and Math/ Art and Literacy residency
- Writing Curriculum
- Coordinating and managing teaching-artists at schools
- Mentor to new teaching artists and Chicago Public School art teachers
- Organizing school art exhibits

Art Teacher Jackson Language Academy, Chicago, Illinois, 1996-1998

- Manage art programs and projects; Kindergarten through 8th grade

Art Teacher Chicago City Day School Pre-K through 8th grade, 1985-1993

- Created pre-kindergarten through 8th grade curriculum
- Designed and painted student sets and props for plays
- After School classes; Mural, Humor in Art, Photography, Ceramics, Sculpture

Lead Artist at Gallery 37 Out Reach Tent, Chicago, Illinois, 1993-1995

- Designed Community Mandala, the Wish Line Sculpture, and Papermaking
- **Art Instructor** and **coordinator** between City of Chicago at Navy Pier and the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, pre-Gallery 37, 1991
- Managed Staff
- Drawing Instructor
- Public Relations

Art Instructor the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 1979

- Drawing Class

Artist 1976-2015

Related Art Experiences

Museums, Chicago Public Sculpture, and Architecture Tour Guide 1985-2015

Reconstruction team member for 999 Steam Locomotive at the Museum of Science and Industry, 1999

Projection production team member for Designer John Boesche, *Tannhäuser*, Lyric Opera 1988, *The Death of Klinghoffer*, Theatre de la Monnaie, Brussels, Belgium, 1991

Author of Art Resources in Teaching *Architecture*, Teacher Guidebook, 1985

Professional Development Training

Common Core Literacy K/8, Common Core Math K/8, Chicago, Illinois
International Society for Art, Math and Architecture, Chicago, Illinois
Chicago Public School Teacher Study Group, Chicago, Illinois
Art and Archeology of the South West, Crow Canyon, Colorado

Education

Master of Fine Art, Painting and Drawing, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Bachelor of Science in Art, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois
Associate Degree in Art, Blackhawk Jr. Collage, Moline Illinois

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Sample curriculums

References/Letter of Recommendation